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THEY CAME BACK – and their fans are glad they did! Elk Point Girls Storm alumni who took on today's Storm team in an exhibition game on Friday night included (back, left to right) Tellia Loughran, Kali Cousins, Dara-Lanne Greening, Eryl (Anton-Roberts) Stark, Jena (Bassett) Colbourne, Sheena (Flamand) Kaine, Amy Harms, Tori (Becker) Severin; (front, left to right) Kyrie (Loughran) Herman, Megan Tucker, Joanne (deMoissac) Powell and Lindsey MacDonald. Story and more photos, Page 9.

Elk Point Municipal Library meets challenges of 'a trying year'

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Municipal Library Board chairman Laverne Wilson says that 2016 was "a trying year for our community, both for the struggling oil patch and for the agricultural sector, battered by adverse weather conditions. As a result, we have found a noticeable increase in the use of our library facilities, services and programs, a reminder to us all that 'Libraries are much more than books'."

Library manager Daphne Schnurer echoed Wilson's statement, adding that, "Now, more than

ever, the library is an important and well-utilized part of our community. We noticed an increase usage of our public computers and the need for staff assistance."

The library staff added new contests, displays and events to the regular programming, including their first and very well attended geo-caching event. They also teamed up with the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS, not only as the site of an iPad course and a science afternoon for the summer reading program children, but most notably as one of the stops on the first-ever Amazing Race

Challenge, which Schnurer said brought a number of new people into the library for the first time. Pokemon was also a big hit this past summer and brought in new visitors.

The recent introduction of the Federal Government's Indigenous Services Grant is expected to further increase visitation, as the library moves forward to coordinate with local First Nations and Métis communities to provide them with increased access to library services, Wilson says, with that grant also bringing funding for some new additions to the book collection.

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Partnership pays off for municipalities

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Partnership is paying off for the Towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, the County of St. Paul and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay. Between the four municipalities, they have qualified for \$800,000 in grant funding under the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program.

The Town of Elk Point received confirmation of approval of a \$200,000 grant under the Intermunicipal Collaboration component to support the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) to be created for the two towns, the county and the summer village, with the Town of Elk Point managing the project.

The County will undertake an IDP for 11 rural municipalities, the Town of St. Paul will manage a recreation study and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay will manage a feasibility study on LED street lighting, with each of the three projects approved for \$200,000 in funding.

Borrowing bylaw

Council passed first reading of Bylaw 757/17, needed to renew their \$1 million line of credit for operations for another year. CAO Ken Gwózdź says the town is currently using their line of credit, but did not have to do so until March. The line of credit is needed for the town to carry out operations while waiting for the year's taxes to come in.

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COUNTY SUPPORT - County of St. Paul Division 2 Coun. Dwight Dach presents Library Board chair Laverne Wilson with the County's \$45,000 contribution to library operations for 2017.

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Town Council

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Inter-basin transfer

Under the 1999 Alberta Water Act, the planned extension of the current regional water line serving Spedden, Ashmont and Lottie Lake with a secondary line from Ashmont to Mallaig will require an inter-basin water transfer amendment, because while Ashmont is in the North Saskatchewan River drainage basin, Mallaig is in the Beaver River drainage basin. Town council agreed to submit a letter of support for the project.

Legal defense fund

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has a legal defense fund to assist municipalities when they are involved in court cases of national importance and to advance their legal and constitutional inter-

ests. Council agreed to pay \$52.50 to help restore the fund, established 20 years ago, has since been depleted.

Health and Safety policy

Council adopted their new Health and Safety Incident Investigation Policy as presented. This policy lays out the protocol that all employees are to follow to improve the health and safety process and prevent reoccurrences of incidents.

Assessment summary

Town council studied the 2016 assessment summary, with a total of 1,044 parcels and a total assessment of \$223,500,860. Of the total property, 0.05 per cent is farmland, 0.07 per cent is machinery and equipment, 26.12 per cent is non-residential and 73.76 per cent is residential. Farmland assessment is equal to the previous year,

machinery and equipment and residential are up slightly and non-residential is down slightly.

Dental office

Mayor Parrish Tung noted that the local dental office is now closed and has been sold. He is planning to do some research into whether another dentist is planning to open a practice there.

Removal deadline

Council discussed in camera the court order issued to the owner of a derelict mobile home, stating that it must be removed or demolished, along with other debris on the site, by April 7 and once out of camera moved to hire M and L Construction to demolish and remove the structure at a cost of \$6,500 if it is not gone by that date, and to add that amount to the owner's tax roll.

Library AGM

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The library board was excited by news from the Friends of the Library, who have just received word that their application for a Community Initiatives Program (CIP) grant was approved and they will receive \$11,760 to add to the funds they have set aside to upgrade the library's furnace and air conditioning units.

Friends president Sherry Milholland also reported that the group had "redone, rehashed, revamped, reviewed and finally received a government OK on our bylaws," a task that had been much needed as the former bylaws dated back decades to the point where members were to be notified of meetings by telegraph.

The Friends have had a busy year, with five bingo and a casino, a rain-challenged Canada Day pancake breakfast and most recently, cooking and serving pancakes at the Midget 'D' Hockey Provincials, at a breakfast sponsored by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce. They have also continued their tradition of library teas, with donations received at the teas adding up to pay for three new coffee makers, ranging in size from 10-cup to 100-cup, for use at library functions. From their fundraising dollars, the Friends have spent about \$10,000 this year on new large print books, children's hardcover books, adult best sellers, DVDs, magazine subscriptions, Lego, puzzles, games, interactive educational toys and seasonal décor for the bulletin board in the children's area, in their ongoing quest to make the library a welcoming and fun place for library patrons of all ages.

2016 Library statistics

Membership: 2015 – 1,985; 2016 – 2,090
Hours Open: 2015 – 1,658; 2016 – 1,941
Volunteer Hours (not including Board): 2015 – 2,280; 2016 – 2,530
Circulation (not including inter-library loans or online e-books): 2015 – 15,282; 2016 – 15,603
Inter Library Loans: 2015 – 5,556 loaned, 1,550 borrowed; 2016 – 5,623 loaned, 5,518 borrowed.
Program Participants: 2015 – 3,355; 2016 – 4,748
Visitors: In-person – 2015 – 4,100; 2016 – 4,650; Virtual visits via website – 3,672

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.

JIM & IRENE HAMES

COMPLETE DISPERSAL OF LAND & EQUIPMENT

Sale Location: From Kitscoty, Junctions of Hwy 16 & RR 32, 1/4 Mile South to Twp. Road 504, West, North Side.

Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

JAMES & LORRAINE DIBBEN

Sale Location: From Vermilion, 12 Miles South on Hwy 41 to Sec Hwy 619, 5 1/4 Miles East, South Side.

Auctioneer's Note: ***Please be on time as there is very little miscellaneous.*** **PARTIAL:** 2375 Versatile Buhler Tractor* 835 Versatile* Chev C8500 Tandem Grain Truck* GMC C8500 Tandem Grain Truck* MTD Yardmaster Riding Lawn Mower* Chev C6500 Tandem Grain Truck* 2012 Polaris Ranger XP LE* Case IH Concord 2230 Air Seeder* Case IH ADX Seed Cart* NH CX 8080 Combine* HoneyBee Header* Brandt Commander 7000 Heavy Harrows* Flexicoll System 95 Harrow Packer Drawbar* Flexicoll 65 Field Sprayer* Degelman Rockpicker* Vicon 5 Wheel Side Delivery Rake* Bins, Augers & Tanks* (4) 3 & 5 HP Aeration Fans* Sakundiak HD Swing Auger* Sakundiak Self-Propelled Auger* Wheatheart Hyd. Bin Sweep* 2015 DEF Fluid Pump* Fuel & Water Tanks* Mirage Enclosed SideXSide* Rainbow Flat Deck Trailer* Norbert Gooseneck Stock Trailer* 2655 Haybuster Bale Processor* HiQual Cattle Squeeze Chute* Calf Tipping Cradle* Misc. Livestock Equip* Misc. Equip, Shop & Tools. **For More Information, Please Call James at 780-853-2400 or 780-581-5501.**

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2017-15** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 2013-50 Section 7.18 KEEPING OF ANIMALS.

The Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50, is hereby amended as follows:

7.18 KEEPING OF ANIMALS

(1) No animals other than domestic pets and/or a maximum of 6 laying hens shall be kept on parcels within the General Urban, Country Residential One, Country Residential Two, Light Industrial Residential, and Recreational Vehicle Districts.

(2) Livestock shall only be kept on parcels within the Agriculture District.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2017-16** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 2013-50 Section 7.7 COMMUNICATION TOWERS.

The Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50, is hereby amended as follows:

7.7 COMMUNICATION TOWERS

(3) Unless demonstrated to be impractical, transmission antennae shall be mounted on existing structures (including buildings or towers) or within transportation and utility corridors.

a. The tower base shall be setback from abutting parcels and roadways by a distance of 120 percent of the tower height or the distance between the tower base and guy wire anchors, whichever is greater.

b. Transmission towers must have the least practical adverse visual effect on the environment. This may be mitigated through landscaping and/or fencing.

c. Notwithstanding the above, towers that are constructed in accordance with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) S37 shall be setback from abutting parcels and roadways by a distance of 20 percent the tower height or the distance between the tower base and guy wire anchors, whichever is greater.

d. Notwithstanding the above, a communication tower shall be setback from abutting parcels and roadways by 2 percent the tower height on Lot 37, Block 1, Plan 7622036.

e. Notwithstanding the above, a communication tower shall be setback from abutting parcels and roadways by 2 percent the tower height on Lot 110, Block 2, Plan 7922205.

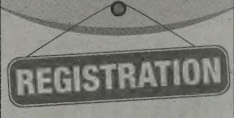
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Egg Hunt returns

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department is again inviting the community to their annual Good Friday pancake breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt at the fire hall.

The breakfast goes at 9 a.m. with the always exciting Easter Egg Hunt to follow.

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Long awaited medal goes to WW II veteran

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff



ALMOST 72 YEARS AFTER HIS SERVICE ENDED ON VE DAY on May 8, 1945, World War II veteran Bill Zarowny finally received his War Medal, a medal which was to go to all full-time personnel who served 28 days or more during the war. St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion president Russ Whitford made the presentation, while fellow Legion member Ron Fraess displays the certificate that goes along with it.



FELLOW ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MEMBERS Harold Lefebvre, Ron Fraess and Russ Whitford brought Heritage Lodge resident Bill Zarowny a birthday cake topped with a scarlet maple leaf to help celebrate his 97th birthday on Sunday. Zarowny's niece brought a second cake, at right, for him to share with the residents.

STARS scammers calling

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point RCMP is warning the public about a telephone scam regarding the STARS lottery. Individuals are calling, claiming to be from the lottery office, and telling people they have won a prize, but first they must send a certain amount of money to get their prize.

Cpl. Robert Burgess said the detachment had received five calls last Tuesday alone, and while the "majority of people are smart enough to know this is a scam," he cautioned the public to "just hang up," as STARS and other legitimate lotteries do not request money to receive a prize.

It's just one month short of 72 years since Elk Point Heritage Lodge resident Bill Zarowny completed his tour of duty in World War 2 on VE (Victory in Europe) Day, May 8, 1945. He's had a very long wait since that time for the War Medal that all full-time personnel were to receive for their service in the six-year conflict.

The War Medal was destined to go to Armed Forces personnel who served 28 days or more between September 3, 1939 and September 2, 1945, wherever their service had been rendered. Both operational and non-operational service was included.

William Robert Zarowny joined the Canadian Forces as part of the National Mobilization Act on September 27, 1943 and served in Canada until March 5, 1945 when he arrived in Britain, where he served until the end of the war on May 8, 1945.

Zarowny recently inquired regarding his qualification for this medal, and after a review of his service documents, which indicated that the medal had never been awarded, the medal finally arrived.

St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion president Russ Whitford, along with fellow members Harold Lefebvre and Ron Fraess, delivered the medal to Zarowny on his 97th birthday last Sunday, along with a birthday cake to share with the lodge residents.

On Sunday, April 9 St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion will honour the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, with a parade from the St. Paul Cenotaph at 10 a.m.

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April 9th Vimy Ridge Parade 10:00 a.m.
Lunch to follow exhibits on display at Legion

EDITORIAL

Time to think spring cleaning

We've all been waiting for the snow to disappear, but now that it's happening, we wonder if we really wanted it to go, when we see what is now revealed to our not-so-admiring eyes.

No, it's not all crocuses and daffodils, worse luck - it's blown-away plastic bags, garbage that sneaked into town from who knows where, and all those little presents our pets have left in our back yards when we weren't paying attention. There are bits of branches blown off our trees in wind storms, there are leaves that we didn't have time to rake up before they were buried in snow, and all those dead perennial stalks that we told each other we were leaving on the gardens to hold the snow in place.

That was then, and now we can't ignore the fact that it's time to tidy up, before a new crop of flowers and grass start growing, which might happen soon if this mild spring weather keeps up for a week or two.

So, get out the rakes and the garbage bags, haul the branches to the transfer station and the bottles and cans, if you find that in your buried treasure, to the bottle depot. Get some fresh air and exercise, and think how nice your yard will look when you're finished. Earth Day isn't for another 18 days, but you could be finished by then and surprise Mother Nature!

RECREATION CORNER

Nordic Pole Walking: come out and try it!

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Review Contributor

As promised, I have more details on the Nordic Pole Walking information session. On April 12 at the Library, at 6:00 p.m. you will have the chance to try Nordic Pole Walking, free of charge.

You've probably come across Pole Walking at some point in your adventures. It looks like people are walking or hiking with ski poles. Similar to ski poles, Nordic Walking Poles are designed to use all of your muscles while walking, to offer better posture and muscle use.

There are a few people in town that have already expressed interest in forming a group that would meet once or twice a week to go walking together. You can also come check it out independently, without any obligation to join the group.

There will be poles provided, so you'll be able to test it out. Something else cool about the poles is that they adjust for height and can be retracted to fit in backpacks, etc. for travel.

Come out on April 12th at 6:00 p.m. to try them out. We will be meeting at the library and walking around the general area to get a good feel for the sport.

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WAY BACK WHEN...

Bingo hall veto, Thunder host Midget 'C' Provincials, Rural Electrification

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4 IN...

1987

Elk Point's Development Appeal Board voted against the establishment of a bingo hall in the industrial park, thus effectively rescinding the approval previously granted by the Municipal Planning Commission. A total of 32 ratepayers turned out for the first Town Annual Meeting since 1984, with widening of Highway 41 and street and water main upgrading among the projects discussed.

1992

Elk Point Thunder hosted the Midget 'C' Provincials, with Thunder captain Darcy McLaughlin facing off against Rimbey WestStars captain Brent Nordstrom in the ceremonial faceoff in a game Thunder would win 8 - 6, with hat tricks for Kelly Harms and Tyson Stafford and singles for Danny Flett and Jason Pankiw. Tourism topped town council's agenda, with Coun. Adele Mandryk reported on the Tourism Industry of Alberta conference as "an incredible opportunity to promote our town and northeast Alberta."

1997

Rural electrification pioneers Wesley Scott, Walter Shankowski, Martin Aarbo and Gunther May, along with representatives of late members Ron Flanders, Bill Slywka and Don Pinder, were presented with

awards, with Alex Smereka, Paul Pinder, Vic Scott, Bengt Johnson and representatives of late members Walter Pilisko and Gus Hellquist unable to attend the event marking 50 years of rural electrification. "Name That Book" and "Madame Zena's Séance" were presented by an all-star cast of Elk Point Elementary School thespians at the school's annual drama night.

2002

It was not a very Good Friday for Elk Point firefighters, or for the residents of a home in downtown Elk Point who lost two pets in an early morning fire that gutted the building. Twenty community groups conferred at a forum hosted by the chamber of commerce after president Glenn Harms "heard about a lot of groups which are short of funds and are just overwhelmed," in hopes of "pulling together to create income for the groups."

2007

The final curtain fell on nine sellout performances of "Tons of Money," the Elk Point Community Choir and Friends' 2007 dinner theatre rendition of the 1920s British farce. With news already out that grant approval had been given for the conversion of a former warehouse to elk Point's Arts and Leisure Centre, Mayor Parrish Tung invited MLA Ray Danyluk to the town's community information meeting, where Danyluk told the crowd, "Projects can't all happen at once; there's only so much money to go around."

2012

Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge hosted 38 members from lodges in Elk Point, St. Paul, Hairy Hill, Mynram, Vegreville and Lac La Biche and representatives of the Grand Lodge at the annual District Meeting, where Bernadette Godlien was re-elected as District 6 District Deputy for the coming year.



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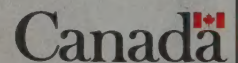
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Firefighters chomp spaghetti for charities

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

It was a messy affair that required plastic tablecloths, plenty of tomato sauce, the odd drizzle of hot sauce, and 10 full plates of spaghetti. And when all was said and done, the St. Paul Fire Department would reign as this year's champions of the Boston Pizza spaghetti-eating contest.

The local restaurant had attempted to host a spaghetti-eating contest in the fall of 2016, to help the St.

Paul Animal Shelter raise funds. But, the event was cancelled due to a low number of registrations.

Later on, plans to put neighbouring fire departments up against each other began to be put in motion, and it was a race to the finish on Monday night as St. Paul took on the Elk Point Fire Department.

"I am so very happy with how it went. I was a little worried when I first put the idea out there that we wouldn't get much ground, but both fire departments really put forth their best effort and had a blast," said Kate Edwards, a staff member with Boston Pizza.

Two long tables were set up, with five St. Paul fire fighters taking on five Elk Point fire fighters. Each member had two minutes to eat as much spaghetti off his plate as possible, while racing against an opposing member.

Once the two minutes was up, the plates were weighed, and cheers were heard for those with the less food left on their plate. St. Paul managed to take the win, beating Elk Point by a difference of 20.9 ounces.

While it was an Elk Point member who ate the most spaghetti off his plate, leaving mostly just the weight of the plate, it was St. Paul's consistent effort that gave them the win.

Combined, the fire fighters ate a total of 182.1 ounces of spaghetti during the contest.

Prior to the event, each department chose a charity for which to raise pledges. St. Paul showed up in support of the Animal Shelter, while Elk Point chose to support the Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association.

In total, the groups raised \$2,840. Money raised by each department went to the group's chosen charity, but the winning team received an additional \$200 for their cause, which was collected through entry fees.

And while the St. Paul Fire Department proved they could eat more spaghetti in a two-minute time frame, the Elk Point Department proved they had some impressive fundraising abilities.

In the end, \$700 went to the St. Paul Animal Shelter, and \$2,140 was raised for the Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association.

"Both sides said they would like a rematch in the fall, maybe bringing in other fire departments, and hopefully raise more money, and that's all I could really ask for," said Edwards.

Teams for this year's spaghetti eating contest were: Elk point - Devin Rewoldt; Mike Ernst; Aaron Silver; Ramsey Mudryk; and Sheridan Nath

St. Paul - Ricardo Williams; Derek Begg; David Thomson; Adrien Christensen; and Brad Bepalko



CHOWING DOWN - Is that Deputy Fire Chief we see eating his way to a big win for Elk Point?

St. Paul regional partnerships to receive \$379,500 in funding

Projects approved under the Alberta Community Partnership Program

SUBMITTED

Residents in the St. Paul Region will benefit from new and upgraded municipal servicing thanks to funding from the Government of Alberta for three projects through the Alberta Community Partnership Program. These projects represent important investments that will enhance community preparedness in the Region. Once complete, the work will significantly improve key municipal services for residents and help boost regional development.

The objective of the Alberta Community Partnership Program is to improve the viability and long-term sustainability of municipalities by providing support for regional collaboration and capacity-building initiatives. The Program provides funding to partnerships of two or more municipalities to develop or expand regional municipal service delivery while enhancing inter-municipal relationships through joint and collaborative activities.

"The Provincial Government has created an extremely valuable program that allows the St. Paul Region to capitalize on the strong relationships that we have with our neighbouring municipalities. We are always looking for ways to create economies of scale and get better value for our dollar. The ACP Program greatly aids us in accomplishing these goals and we appreciate the opportunity to access this funding" asserts County Chief Administrative Officer Sheila Kitz.

The following projects were approved in the St. Paul Region with the County of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, Town of St. Paul, and Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay all participating:

* St. Paul Urban Multi-Jurisdictional Intermunicipal Development Plans

Project (\$200,000)

* Parks and Recreation Needs Analysis and Master Plan Project (\$105,000)

* Street Lighting Retrofit Feasibility Study Initiative (\$74,500)

"These initiatives further solidify our Region's desire to continue working collaboratively with our neighbours to enhance programs and services for our residents. These grants validate and reinforce the work we are doing" states Reeve Steve Upham of the County of St. Paul.

The St. Paul Urban Multi-Jurisdictional Intermunicipal Development Plan Project will result in updated IDPs between the County and the Towns of Elk Point and St. Paul as well as a new IDP with the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay. These IDP documents are being required under changes to the Municipal Government Act and the municipalities are aiming to be proactive by getting started on these plans.

The Parks and Recreation Needs Analysis and Master Plan Project will define the state of parks and recreation services in each respective municipality and the needs in each community moving forward. The Master Plan will aid the municipalities in making future recreation and parks servicing decisions and help foster a regional approach to recreational servicing compared to the more individualistic approach that has traditionally been followed.

The Street Lighting Feasibility Study and Strategy Initiative is being carried out to better understand each partner's street lighting assets and the municipalities' capacity to influence changes for improved energy efficiency and

environmental stewardship through lighting improvements. With the recent Carbon Levy taking effect in Alberta, it behooves municipalities to find innovative ways to reduce their carbon footprint and reduce energy costs.

"I would like to thank the respective Councils and administrative personnel for their dedication and initiative in pursuing these funding opportunities. To innovate, you need collaboration. These projects demonstrate the Region's continued commitment to being creative when delivering municipal services" declares Mayor Parrish Tung of the Town of Elk Point.

"It takes skilled leadership to make regional collaboration successful. As a small community, we do not always have the capacity to carry out the large-

scale projects that we desire, but with our partners we have decided to persistently seek out collaborative and mutually-beneficial opportunities and we will continue to do so moving forward. The Summer Village is very proud to partner with our neighbours on these projects" opines Mayor Gary Burns of the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay.

"By pooling resources with our neighbours, we have been able to make critical infrastructure investments that have positive and lasting effects on the quality of life for our residents. The Town is proud of the Region's success with these grants as well as the strong and fruitful relationships we share with our neighbouring municipalities" says Mayor Glenn Andersen of the Town of St. Paul.

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Dancers, seniors enjoy Heritage Lodge visit

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Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club



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ELK POINT UKRAINIAN DANCE CLUB'S SENIOR DANCERS brought home three gold medals from a competition at the Vic Juba Theatre in Lloydminster. Above, they celebrate the first gold win with their coach, Kelsey Olijnyk. At left, they practiced some of their enthusiastic high leaps as they waited to compete.

Photos by Melanie Poulin



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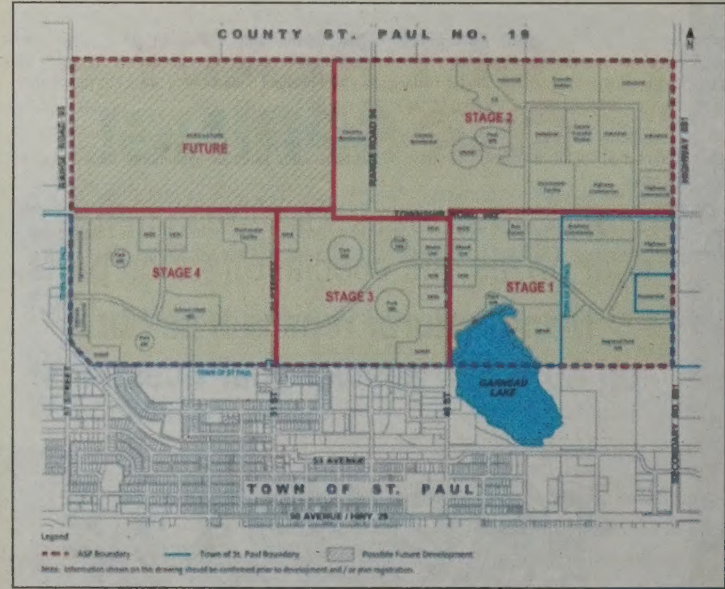
March 23-26 was a weekend of medals (above), with silver going to the Eckville Eagles (right). The Midget 'D' Provincials organizing committee, below left to right, Margaret Bayduza, Twila Stafford, Candace Bendixen, Lori Poitras, Jena Colbourne, Jackie Ludlage and (not shown) Doug Bassett. ATB representatives (left to right) Eryn Smith, Carla Ganske and Faye Poitras were kept busy selling programs and tickets, handing out miniature cowbells and hockey stick key chains as well as being major sponsors of the Provincials.

Photos by Margaret Bayduza and friends



NOTICE
COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering an Area Structure Plan with the Town of St. Paul for the area north of the Town of St. Paul. The purpose of an Area Structure Plan is to provide a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land as per the Municipal Government Act.



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:15 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul, Alberta.

Copies of the St. Paul North Area Structure Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office. A copy of the Bylaw will be presented at the April 11, 2017 Council meeting, prior to the Public Hearing.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

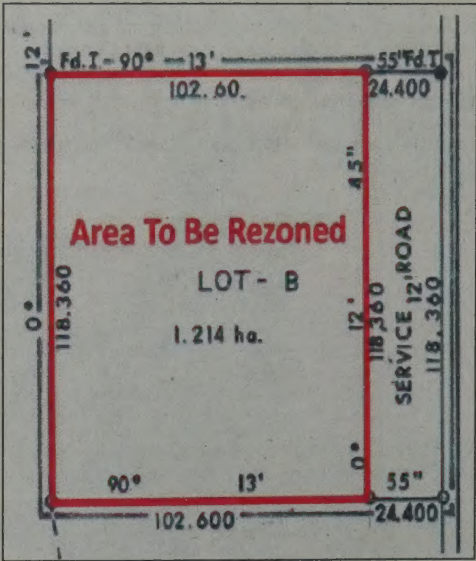
Krystle Fedoretz, Planning & Development Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

NOTICE
COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2017-03** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 as it relates to zoning of the following land:

All of Lot B, Plan 8420293
Contained within SE 16-58-9-W4
Rural Address: 58213 RGE RD 93A

Proposed redistricting from Agriculture to Industrial/Commercial District



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 645-3301, ext 205.

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Storm Alumni vs. Storm '17

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

They came back, and proved to be just as strong as they were way back when.

Twenty years after the first Elk Point Storm girls' hockey team was formed, an enthusiastic group of alumni from those early days came back to the A. G. Ross Arena on Friday evening to take on today's team in a very entertaining game that saw the alumni outscore the current roster by a 7-2 margin.

Only five members of the current team, goalie Heaven Colbourne, sisters Avery and Rylee Warawa, Halle Stybel and Sydnee Crawford, were on hand to hit the ice, and recruited former Storm players Tori Becker and Amy Harms, hockey mom Lorraine Penner and local resident Trina Cox to add to their lineup. Halle Stybel scored the first Storm goal early in the second period, off assists by Sydnee Crawford and Avery Warawa, Avery going on to score the other Storm goal unassisted, with 2:10 left in the game.

Like George Strait's 'old flames', several of the alumni have new last names, but their hockey skills appear to remain intact, with goalie Joanne (deMoissac) Powell still staving off all but two attempts to score, and Sheena (Flamand) Kaine, Tellia Loughran, Kyrie (Loughran) Herman, Jena (Bassett) Colbourne, Megan Tucker, Dara-Lanne Greening, Eryl (Anton-Roberts) Stark, Kali Cousins and Lindsey MacDonald all very competitive at both offense and defense, Eryl Stark with a hat trick, Megan Tucker and Tellia Loughran each with a pair of goals.

Tucker's Facebook page was loaded with comments from her teammates the following day after she commented that

the game was "So much fun." Her dad, Brian Tucker, who coached the original team, praised his protégées for "the love they brought to hockey. I am so proud of them."

Alumni teammates and some of the former players who were unable to attend the game also expressed their enthusiasm, and are solidly behind Tucker's suggestion for future games and the possibility of a tournament early in the 2017-18 hockey season,



HEADED FOR THE STORM NET - Jena Colbourne on a break-away with Amy Harms in hot pursuit.



Vicki Brooker photos

ELK POINT GIRLS STORM, PAST (TEAM WHITE) AND PRESENT (TEAM BLACK): (back, left to right) Dara-Lanne Greening, Kali Cousins, Megan Tucker, Eryl (Anton-Roberts) Stark, Jena (Bassett) Colbourne, Sheena (Flamand) Kaine, Trina Cox, Amy Harms, Lorraine Penner, Tori (Becker) Severin, Avery Warawa; (front, left to right) Tellia Loughran, Kyrie (Loughran) Herman, Joanne (deMoissac) Powell, Lindsey MacDonald, Rylee Warawa, Heaven Colbourne, Sydnee Crawford and Halle Stybel. Trina Cox and Lorraine Penner were recruited to fill up the current Storm's roster, along with Amy Harms and Tori (Becker) Severin.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Water Act

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED INTER BASIN TRANSFER OF DRINKING WATER FROM THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN TO THE BEAVER RIVER BASIN

Notice is given that the County of St. Paul has filed an application under the provisions of the Water Act to divert up to **51,100 m³** of treated drinking water annually through the extension of a water line from the Hamlet of Ashmont in the North Saskatchewan River Basin to the Hamlet of Mallaig located in the Beaver River Basin.

The County of St. Paul owns and operates the County of St. Paul Regional Water System. The system currently services the hamlets of Ashmont and Lottie Lake with drinking water sourced through EPCOR water treatment plants in Edmonton and delivered through the Capital Region Northeast Water Services and Highway 28/63 Regional Water Services Commissions.

The purpose of this diversion is to provide the residents of Mallaig, who will benefit from improved water quality and quantity, with reliable potable water that will secure their current and future needs. This initiative is aligned with the guiding principles and objectives identified in the County's Strategic Plan.

Section 47 of the Water Act requires that a special Act in the Legislature be passed to allow for the inter basin transfer of water. As part of the County's public consultation plan an open house is to be held on **April 12, 2017 at the Mallaig Unity Centre (3009 Park Ave) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** to provide the public with information regarding the transfer of water and to solicit the public's input on the diversion.

Further information regarding the inter basin transfer of water may be obtained from the County of St. Paul at the address noted below.

Any written submissions concerning the inter basin transfer are important and may be forwarded to:

County of St. Paul

5015 49 Avenue
St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A4
Phone: 780-645-3301
Fax: 780-645-3104
Email: skitz@county.stpaul.ab.ca

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The written submissions must be submitted by **May 12, 2017** and should include the following:

- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Water Act.
- Explain how the filer of the submissions will be directly affected by the activity and/or diversion of water proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described or believed to be applicable.
- State the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application.
- Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide the phone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Please quote file number: **00351924**

Statements filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the County.

Public Notice To Electors of the Town of Elk Point



BYLAW 757/17

SECTION 256(1) and 258(1) - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Please be advised that this is a line of credit for operating and a Bylaw must be adopted annually.

The Town of Elk Point Council, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-Law 757/17 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Servus Credit Union by way of Line of Credit, to borrow One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to meet current expenditures provided that the total principal amount owed to Servus Credit Union Ltd. at any one time hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

All sums authorized to be borrowed hereunder, including interest, shall be due and payable in full no later than December 31st of the financial year borrowed, unless hereafter extended by authority of the Council of the Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-Law 757/17 demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 256(1) and 258(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing By-Law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw's and related documents may be obtained from:

Town of Elk Point
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DATED at the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of March, 2017.

Information for Electors

Pursuant to Section 1(i) if the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

- (a) is at least 18 years old
- (b) is a Canadian citizen, and
- (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

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- (a) in case of a municipality other than summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 and Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

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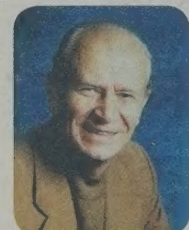
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California, passed away at his
home March 19 at age 86.
Bill was born Oct. 16, 1930 in
Beauvallon, Alberta, Canada.
Bill graduated from Loma Linda
in 1960 and spent 50 years
practicing medicine as a
general practitioner off
3rd Street in Downey.
Bill was a teacher before
studying to become a doctor.
Bill's greatest joy was
flying his airplane.
Bill is survived by his wife of
54 years, Darlene; son, Mark;
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FACING OFF in the first game of the 7th Annual Jim Vinge Memorial Tournament were the St. Paul Dodge and Bump teams. B & R, Hahn Welding and the Elk Point Oilmen also were part of the tournament, which went from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, with all proceeds going to the A. G. Ross Arena and the Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation.



THREE GENERATIONS - Former Elk Point Minor Hockey player Jordan Bassett (left) joined dad Doug on the B & R team for the Vinge Memorial tournament, with Jordan's son Bode, age 7, joining them for the final game's warm up.

Donna Bassett photo



JUST HAVING FUN, along with fundraising for worthy causes, is the real goal of the Vinge Memorial, with no trophies up for grabs at the end of the weekend.

Vicki Brooker photos

2016-17 hockey season ends with 7th annual Jim Vinge Memorial Tournament

DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

"My boy's gonna to play in the big league, my boy's going to turn some heads, my boy's gonna play in the big league, oohhhh... the Beer League!!!" Nothing is better than playing with your own son. We did it lots when Jordan was younger and living at home, but this was the first time in about 10 years that we played on the same team. And if you ever get the chance to skate with your grandson, then do it, because that's really special. Of course he was too young to play a game in the Jim Vinge Memorial Tournament, you must be 18, but he did do the warm up with us and that was really cool. The 7th Annual Jim Vinge Memorial

Tournament was held this past weekend and it was fun as always. It's a great way to end the season, see some old friends, and share a lot of laughs.

Our good buddy Jim Vinge loved the game of hockey, he loved his family and we worked the time box together for most of his 'kids' games. He would make lots of CDs with hockey music for us to play. The air horn was his idea. We hooked it up just before the 2006 peewee provincials.

Anyone can play in this tournament, male or female and as long as you can still lace them up there's no age limit...63 and counting on playing again next year. And I, 'the Sportshound' Bassett scored two goals. One of the Bruise Brothers', Andrew Jenner, was on

our team and said that I must put my own name in the paper just like I did for him and his brother Matthew when they played. These young kids have all grown up into fine young men and women.

And speaking of the women, five of them did play in the Vinge Tournament and before that they all played in the Storm Alumni game that was held Friday night just before the Vinge Tournament started. It was great to have some of the original Storm players back on the ice. Lots of them are mothers now, including my daughter Jena 'the Princess' Colbourne who played with our granddaughter, the Storm goalie Heaven 'the Brick House' Colbourne. Halle 'Comet' Stybel scoring for the bantams, assisted by Avery 'Whirlwind' Warawa, then 'Whirlwind' scoring one all by herself for the young Storm.

So now the end is here, and the plug is pulled on the plant for another year! But wasn't it a great year!! And don't forget the Minor Hockey Windup is tonight at the Allied Arts.

And a big happy birthday going out today to the Elks Senior Hockey team head coach Murray Cochrane.

And now for the K.A. And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "For the development of hockey, I think the best players in the world should be here. Most of the top players are in the NHL, so that's the way I hope it will be in the future. Real hockey people want to see the best." -Carl Lindstrom in 1994 during an Olympic hockey debate.

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